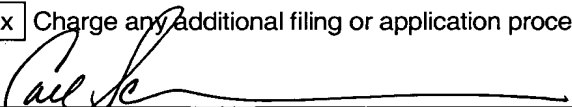


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Application No. 09/767,961		Filing Date January 24, 2001		Examiner John Goff, II	
Art Unit 1733					
Applicant(s): Tatsuya TAKAOKA					
Invention: METHOD FOR WRAPPING RUBBER STRIP AND WRAPPING APPARATUS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 8-11 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1-3 and 7 are amended. Claims 4-6 stand withdrawn from consideration.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)